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SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESS CRITICIZES ETHIOPIAN MOVES AGAINST
ERITREANS

YUNIS HAYDAR IN APRIL 4 GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AL-THAWRAH
CRITICIZED ETHIOPIAN REGIME FOR "OBSCURING NEWS OF THE
DETERIORATING INTERNAL SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA" AND FOR
UNDERTAKING ACTS OF REVENGE DIRECTED AGAINST ERITREAN
VILLAGES CAUSING "COLLECTIVE EXODUS" OF ERITREANS
ESTIMATED AT 30,000 REFUGEES. HAYDAR ALSO ACCUSED
ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES OF BLOCKING RED CROSS SUPPLIES
DESTINED FOR ERITREANS. HE ASSERTED THAT SUCH ACTIONS
REFLECT WEAKNESS OF ETHIOPIAN REGIME BESET BY "CORRUPTION,
BRIBERY AND INTERNAL DISSENSION," A SITUATION EXACERBATED
BY WAR AGAINST ELF WHICH HAS DRAGGED ON FOR THIRTEEN
YEARS. ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH CLAIM THAT REGIME HAD
SET EARLY 1975 DEADLINE FOR "LIQUIDATING" ERITREAN
REVOLUTION, AND NOTED THAT DEADLINE HAD NOT BEEN
MET.
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